BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 40 – Day 3

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1.

SEEING IS LEARNING

While we are all cognizant of the importance of words to create certain impressions, gesture is relegated to a much lesser role. Gestures are an important concomitant to even the most **vapid** speech, enhancing it and giving the hearer something to look at while he listens. The value of seeing at the same time as listening was shown when a class at a university, **unwieldy** because of its large size, was split up. One group was put into a room in **proximity** to good loudspeakers. Every nuance of the lecturer's voice could be heard clearly. Because they had no person on whom to place their attention, they soon took on the appearance of extreme **lassitude**; most students became lethargic and rested their heads on their desks. The separation of visual and aural communication tended to **vitiate** the learning process. The listening group received grades lower than those received by those who could look at as well as hear the instructor.

Once more your keen eye and memory were being tested. Did you recognize lassitude as being from an earlier lesson?

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

As the scion of an affluent family, he was often in _____ to opulence.

A) vapid **B)** vitiate
C) unwieldy **D)** proximity
E) lassitude

2. After playing with his progeny in the enervating sun, he staggered back to his room where he was overcome with _____.

A) vapid **B)** vitiate
C) unwieldy **D)** proximity
E) lassitude

3. As a concomitant to his belligerent and vituperative antipathy toward his government, he became an expatriate, but he found it a _____ life.

A) vapid **B)** vitiate
C) unwieldy **D)** proximity
E) lassitude

4. Kyra was so disgruntled about having to move the _____ piano, she procrastinated for days.

A) vapid **B)** vitiate
C) unwieldy **D)** proximity
E) lassitude

5. The irrelevant evidence seemed to _____ the prosecutor's case and precluded a conviction.

A) vapid **B)** vitiate
C) unwieldy **D)** proximity
E) lassitude

6. Definitions: Match the new words with their definitions.

vapid
A) bulky, difficult to handle
B) destroy the use or value
C) uninteresting, dull
D) nearness
E) weariness, weakness

7. unwieldy
A) bulky, difficult to handle
B) destroy the use or value
C) uninteresting, dull
D) nearness
E) weariness, weakness

8. proximity
A) bulky, difficult to handle
B) destroy the use or value
C) uninteresting, dull
D) nearness
E) weariness, weakness

9. lassitude
A) bulky, difficult to handle
B) destroy the use or value
C) uninteresting, dull
D) nearness
E) weariness, weakness

10. vitiate
A) bulky, difficult to handle
B) destroy the use or value
C) uninteresting, dull
D) nearness
E) weariness, weakness